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TO: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Central Planning Staff

References:

Planning Directive
No. 30

1. By memorandum of 19 April 1946 to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Joint Intelligence Committee expressed an opinion that certain functions which the Committee exercised through its Publications Review Subcommittee now come within the cognizance of the National Intelligence Authority, and therefore these functions should be assumed by the Authority. The Joint Intelligence Committee requested an expression of opinion on this, and in case of agreement a statement when the Authority would undertake such functions.

2. The Planning Staff feels that all papers published by the intelligence agencies should be reviewed under authority of N.I.A. to eliminate duplication and unnecessary reports, and to curtail excessive distribution. The Publications Review Subcommittee exercised the above functions for intelligence papers published by War and Navy Departments; it is desirable that N.I.A. assume these functions over intelligence papers issued by State, War, Navy and Air. It is anticipated that a total of two to three papers a month from these agencies will be submitted for review.

and possibly others. (Continued)

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3. A draft memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to members of the Advisory Board, forwarding a draft directive for necessary action by C.I.G. is being prepared by the Planning Staff.

4. Action recommended:

That the memorandum be approved and forwarded to the Joint Intelligence Committee.



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